GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla and others – Initiation of departmental Common /Joint enquiry proceedings u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule- 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 414 **Dated: 11-06-2018**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E Dept., Vigilance Report.No.103 (C.No.196/V&E/D1/2015), dt: 23.10.2017.
2. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.Vig.I(2) 04/2018, dt:17-05-2018
3. Memo No.AGST-30021/36/2017, Dated:11.06.2018

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule- 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). Statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior on which action is proposed to be taken against him as Annexure-II, a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this G.O. and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla is invited to Rule -24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to him under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed

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that Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule -24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHEIF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M. Krishna Murthy, Asst Director of Agriculture, Porumamilla
through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur
Copy to:
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture ,A.P, Guntur (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
SC/Sf.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement Of Article Of Charge framed against Sri.M.Krishna Murthy, Assistant Director of Agriculture,® Porumamilla, Kadapa,YSR District

Article of Charge-I:

"that Sri M. Krishna Murthy, while working as Assistant Director of Aglriculture 11D, Porumamilla has failed to exercise effective supervision over the activities of Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B.Mattarn (M) YSR District which led to diversion the stocks of fertilizers to black market without supplying to the farmers, sale of fertilizers at higher prices than MRP, sale of fertilizers on unauthorized premises and non-maintenance of records and violated clause 4 of Fertilizer Control Order 1985. Thus he has violated the Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964)".

ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri.M.Krishna Murthy, Assistant Director of Agriculture,® Porumamilla, Kadapa,YSR District

It is brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement Department) Vigilance Report No.103 (C.No.196/V&E/D1/2015) DATED 23.10.2017 that on the petition of Sri Putta Sudhakar Yadav, TDP incharge, Mydukur Mandal, YSR District on mis-utilization of fertilizers of Kodandarama Rythu Mithra Sangam, B.Mattam (M) YSR District, the officials of Vigilance and Enforcement Department inspected the said premises and found the following irregularities:

i) The Form 'O' (Source of supply of fertilizers) was not included in the fertilizer license.
ii) A.P. Markfed supplied 430 MTs of Urea. But the firm has shown only 356 MTs in the Stock Register and the balance 74 MTs was not entered in the records.
iii) The Stock Register was updated upto 21.01.2015 and the dealer did not raise the bills after 10.11.2014. On verification of the entries in the Stock Register and bill book, the stocks that were issued from 10.11.2014 to 21.01.2015 were diverted to black market.
iv) The dealer sold the fertilizers to the farmers at higher prices than MRP.
v) The dealer established sale point on unauthorized premises at B. Mattam Mandal Head Quarters instead of authorized premises at Chowdarivaripalli (v) only.
vi) The signatures in the bill book were actually not of the farmers.

But, Sri M. Krishna Murthy, while working as the Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Porumamilla did not exercise effective supervision over the activities of RMG and MAO, B.Mattam, which is his primary responsibility.

Thus he has failed to exercise effective supervision over the activities of RMG and violated clause 4 of Fertilizer Control Order 1985 and also APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which articles of charge framed Sri.M.Krishna Murthy, Assistant Director of Agriculture,® Porumamilla, Kadapa,YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

Vigilance Report No. 103, (C. No. 196/V&E/D1/2015, dated 23-10-2017 of the Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement Department.

ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charge framed against Sri.M.Krishna Murthy, Assistant Director of Agriculture,® Porumamilla, Kadapa,YSR District are proposed to be sustained.

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